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Historic Flags To Fly

As part of the commemoration of the Bicentennial, the City will fly thirteen historic flags in the median strip of Southway Road on national holidays and other special occasions. Presidents' Day, Monday, February 16, will be the first occasion for flying these flags, which will be permanently attached to poles that will be installed and removed on each occasion. The poles will be mounted into permanent sleeves.

Descriptions of the flags to be flown follow. The first United States flag, commonly called the **Betsy Ross Flag** has 13 stars in a circle and 13 red and white stripes. The **Star Spangled Banner** was flown during the War of 1812 over Fort McHenry in Baltimore when that city was bombarded by the British. Francis Scott Key watched and wrote the words to the National Anthem.

Bedford Flag, the oldest known flag in the United States, was carried by Minutemen at Concord Bridge on April 19, 1775. It depicts the arm of a knight in armor holding a sword and the motto "Conquer or Die" on a gold ribbon, all on a red field. **Bunker Hill Flag**, flown at the Battle of Bunker Hill, has a pine tree on a white field on one corner of the otherwise red flag.

Washington's Cruisers Flag carries the motto "An Appeal to Heaven" and a pine tree on a white field. This flag was flown by the Massachusetts Navy. **Grand Union Flag**, also called the Continental Colors, served from January, 1776 until June 14, 1777 when the first Stars and Stripes was adopted. This flag was a modified British Red Ensign, modified by adding a white stripe to the red field. The British Union Jack in the canton (upper corner) symbolized that the colonists were still not demanding independence.

Bennington Flag, the first stars and stripes used by an American Army, flew over the Battle of Bennington, Vermont on August 16, 1777. Its canton consists of two isolated stars and 11 stars in a semi-circle with the number "76" in the center on a blue field.

Moultrie Flag shows a white crescent with the word "Liberty" inscribed on it on a blue field and was flown by South Carolina troops at the Battle of Fort Moultrie in June, 1776. The South Carolina state flag is modified version of this flag.

Gadsden Flag with a coiled rattlesnake and the words "Don't Tread on Me" on a yellow field was the flag of Commodore Esek Hopkins of Rhode Island, the first man to be Commander in Chief of the American Navy.

First Continental Regiment Flag, the banner of the First Continental Regiment was flown at Cambridge, Massachusetts in the summer of 1775 and was carried through the war until the British surrendered at the battle of Yorktown. The center design shows a colonial soldier throwing a net over a lion with a Latin motto on a ribbon below meaning "I Refuse To Be Dominated."

John Paul Jones sailed under the **First Navy Jack** (a jack is a small

flag flown at the front of a ship) which has 7 white and 6 red stripes with a rattlesnake and "Don't tread on me" superimposed.

Rhode Island Regiment Flag was carried by the Second Rhode Island Regiment in the Continental Army. The white field with the anchor and the motto "Hope" were recognized Rhode Island emblems. A blue canton with 13 gold stars represented the United States. **Bicentennial Flag**, the official emblem of the American Revolution Bicentennial symbol on a white field. The Bicentennial flag is also flown on the standard at the Municipal Building.

County Council Considers Greenbelt METRO Line

The Greenbelt recommended route for a METRO subway line to terminate at a station near Greenbelt Rd. and the B & O railroad tracks is getting short shrift by groups considering the route for the "E" line.

At last week's county council work session, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority (WMATA) recommended a route running from Prince Georges Plaza past the University of Maryland and terminating at the I-95-Beltway interchange.

This alignment would have the subway traveling underground from its entrance into the county near Chillum. It would continue underground past the Prince Georges Plaza Station, up Adelphi Road, to a station near the University of Maryland. Surface tracks would primarily run from the university's station up University Blvd. to Metzger Rd., then in a winding curve out to a station at the interchange. There would be a storage and cleaning yard just outside the beltway to the east of I-95.

This route, it was admitted, would cost \$117 million more than the original Adopted Region System (ARS) alignment which called for the subway to run along Queens Chapel Road to the east side of College Park and then parallel the B & O tracks north to Greenbelt Rd.

The council was also told that the composition of the soil along Adelphi Rd. is such that the WMATA staff recommends a "cut and cover" tunneling process. "Cut and cover" is a WMATA term for digging a trench, constructing subway passages, and then returning the earth.

County executive Winfield M. Kelly recommended that the "E" system should be continued into the county with stations at the Plaza and in West Hyattsville. He added that he thought the alignment should be continued out to College Park and the Beltway.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Feb. 12, Bd. of Ed. meeting on Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Upper Marlboro
8 p.m. GHI Board meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Fri., Feb. 13, 8 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Youth Center

Thurs., Feb. 19, 8 p.m. PRAB meeting, Youth Center Conference Room

Devlin Urges New Method Of Choosing School Board

Delegate Gerard F. Devlin (D-PG) last week urged Prince Georges House Delegation Chairman Frederick C. Rummage to establish a committee to hold public hearings during the summer of 1976 and to recommend legislation changing the method of choosing Prince Georges County School Board members. At present members of the nine member body are chosen from single member districts and run in non-partisan elections.

"I favor the retention of the non-partisan principle but I am unalterably opposed to electing school board members from wards," Devlin said. "This system has led to a public scandal where major policy decisions are being reached on the basis of barter and trade. School board members seem forced to consider decisions not on the basis for all the children in the system but on the narrow basis of whether a proposed policy is 'good for my district.' This is just plain wrong."

Devlin said there are several alternatives to the present system. Among these he listed: returning to the appointive system with appointment either by the governor or county executive; election on an at-large basis; electing some members from the entire county and some from smaller districts.

The Bowie freshman Democrat said citizens in Bowie and Greenbelt, which he represents, are outraged by the School Board's actions in assigning pupils to the new Eleanor Roosevelt High School and in considering busing students from the overcrowded Bowie High School. "These issues are being clouded by narrow political considerations and not the well being of the children. Sound educational policy is taking second place to political and constituency concerns. It isn't entirely the fault of the individual members of the board. There are several members of that body whom I consider to be outstanding. It is the system which narrows their focus."

Devlin said that he hoped that whatever decision the county delegation reached would be based upon a broad citizen consensus with input from all elements of the community.

Public Hearing on Laws, Brutality

Delegates serving on the Prince Georges County Law Enforcement Committee will hold a public hearing on proposed State bills pertaining to law enforcement, police brutality, complaints, etc. on Friday February 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission auditorium 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale.

Persons may register to speak on the evening of the meeting. If possible, 10 copies of the testimony should be submitted.

John Carroll PTA

The John Carroll PTA will meet Feb. 17, 8 p.m. at the school. Dr. Carl Hassel, Supt. of Prince Georges County Public Schools, will be guest speaker. A question and answer session will follow. The public is invited.

ANOTHER FIRST FOR GREENBELT

City Officials Interact At Two-Day Retreat

Members of the city council and city staff returned to Greenbelt on Saturday afternoon, January 24, expressing satisfaction with the two day retreat held at Cacapon State Park, West Virginia and indicating surprise as to how fatiguing the work of the previous two days had been. It was the first time that the city council and city staff had ever sat down together as a group to consider the problems of the city and to talk with each other rather than at each other.

Not only was the retreat a first for the city, but a first for Maryland and one of a very few that have taken place in the country. Although the participation of combined council and staff in a retreat is unique, the conducting of retreats for high level employees of both government agencies and private business is extensively used for developing more effective team work and organizational development.

The purpose of the retreat is to take the selected individuals of an organization away from their normal environment, the every day pressures of their jobs and families.

School Board Will Try To Reach Decision

The Prince Georges Board of Education is expected to make a decision on the concept of the Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School tonight, February 12, in the board meeting room, Upper Marlboro.

At the close of the last meeting on January 29 board member Kathleen Barker had moved to accept the superintendent's modified plan and board member Norman Saunders tried futilely to introduce a new proposal.

The superintendent's plan would provide for a modified combined comprehensive school/technology center. The comprehensive school would have a capacity of 1,200 students with definite boundaries including Greenbelt. The technology center would have a capacity of 900 and enrollment would be voluntary.

Saunders' proposal would (1) have Roosevelt open as a comprehensive school with boundaries recommended by the superintendent with the "exception of Bowie proper", (2) allow for the pairing of DuVal and Roosevelt school if required, (3) renovate Fairmont Heights senior high school and (4) keep Bowie students in Bowie. Saunders said he would try again today to introduce his proposal.

In the meantime the Greenbelt city council embarked on a letter-writing campaign to elected State and county officials and appropriate public agencies advising them of Greenbelt's concern over the impasse that has developed and requesting their intervention in the matter.

Over 50 letters, signed by all five councilmen, were mailed out expressing strong support for the September 1976 opening of Roosevelt as a comprehensive school with fixed pupil attendance areas including Greenbelt. Council deplored the stalemate that has developed on the school board over the proposals for open enrollment and converting the school into a combined comprehensive/technology center.

Recipients of the letters included Governor Marvin Mandel, Secretary Fred Wineland, Congresswomen Gladys Spellman and Marjorie Holt, members of the Maryland State Senate and State Delegation from Prince Georges County, County Executive Winfield Kelly and the County Council.

In a comfortable, but simple setting free of distractions the participants work as a group to explore and resolve the problems and objectives of the organization.

Greenbelt received the enthusiastic support of the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development. The Community Development Administration, which administers Federal Intergovernmental Personnel Act funds approved a \$725 grant to cover the expenses of the retreat other than transportation. In addition, Fred Arend, Training and Organizational Development Coordinator for the Administration, served as facilitator for the retreat. The facilitator's job is to guide the group in its team decision making activities and to serve as an observer and a coordinator.

Eleven city officials attended the retreat: Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Councilmen Richard Castaldi, Charles Schwan and Thomas White, City Manager James Giese, Assistant City Manager Dennis Piendak, Public Works Director Albert Attick, Police Chief William Lane, Recreation Director Harry Irving, Greenbelt CARES Director Les Schiller and City Clerk Gudrun Mills.

The objectives of the retreat were to undertake team building and to establish goals for the city. It was recognized, however, that these objectives require a great deal of time and effort and that the two days allotted could only be a start of the process.

The retreat began with a work session on Thursday evening, continued all day Friday including that evening, except for meal breaks, and ended Saturday noon following a morning session. It was felt that this was the maximum amount of time that could be scheduled since councilmen were being asked to take more than a day off from their regular jobs and all participants were being asked to give up two evenings and the greater part of a Saturday from their homes and families.

During the time a variety of group tasks were undertaken. Some were for the purpose of developing greater information about the participants. One particularly useful task brought forth how council perceived the staff and how staff perceived the council. Points of friction were noted and discussed. It was also noted that there exists a relatively high degree of respect between the two groups.

The rest of time was spent analyzing the city. The strengths, weaknesses, problems and concerns were listed. From these lists ten problem areas were identified and the order of their importance to the group was established. In order, they are:

1. Lack of goals and continuing planning process.
2. Present and future needs.
3. Resources - Financial and otherwise.
4. Intergovernmental relations - County, State, Federal Government, other cities, etc.
5. Improving governmental performance (team work-productivity).
6. Communications.
7. Physical barriers (super highways) dividing the city into segments.
8. Citizen apathy.
9. Maintaining the city identity in a major metropolitan area.

— City of Greenbelt

Change of Council Meeting Date

The second Regular Council Meeting, scheduled for Feb. 16th, has been DEFERRED TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1976.

Gudrun H. Mills
City Clerk

HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Monday, February 16	- - -	No Collection
Tuesday, February 17	- -	Monday's collection
Wednesday, February 18	-	Tuesday's collection
Thursday, February 19	- -	Paper collection only (ALL ROUTES)
Friday, February 20	- - -	Resume regular schedule

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Praises GHI Panel

To the Editor:

If Martha Hutzler will but read carefully the January 29 issue of the News Review she will find that the Ad Hoc Investigatory Panel recommended, quote: "2. That all Government agencies to whom representations by Mrs. Hutzler or other dissatisfied members have been made, be strongly urged to respond or declare the matter either moot or closed, so this can be made a matter of record."

While the Panel did declare, quote: "Our study . . . has failed to sustain any of the charges made," it did not declare the matter moot or closed nor did it ask the Board and/or counsel to decide whether or not the matter is moot or closed as Mrs. Hutzler's letter in the February 5 News Review would seem to indicate! It did indeed ask that all Government Agencies - and this would certainly include Attorney General Burch, the Deputy Attorney General, the Assistant Attorney General, the State's Attorney of Prince George's County, and the chief of the investigation division to whom the 26 charges were mailed - to come forward and respond or declare the matter moot or closed!

Furthermore, the Panel went on to recommend, quote: "4. The advice of counsel be sought for legal recourse by GHI when constant harassment, by members appears to be based on malice, slander, or libel," and, quote: "3. That the Board consider giving complaining members the option of selling their Mutual Ownership Contracts to GHI, when unsubstantiated charges repeatedly made demonstrate the lack of good faith on their part."

Yes - the Panel has given GHI the ground rules by which the nefarious cancer that has been eating away these many years can be terminated. And we - the membership at large - do indeed owe a debt of gratitude to B. Rosenzweig, J. Wright, M. Harrison, T. Pritzker, O. Van Allen, W. Williams, A. Gropp, W. Hoff, L. MacDiarmid, J. Loftus, I. Menassa, T. Lammons, W. Mayhew and the late Edna Farmer for the splendid effort put forth!

Ben A. Hogensen

Fire At Ridge Road

On Thurs., Feb. 5, at approximately 4:53 a.m., the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department was called out for a bedroom fire in the 44 Court of Ridge Road. Two youngsters had lit a candle earlier in the evening and then fallen asleep prior to extinguishing the flame on the candle. The candle ignited a mattress causing an extreme amount of smoke spread on the second floor and attic area. The two occupants of the bedroom were awakened by the smoke and alerted the rest of the family. All members of the family escaped unharmed and called for the Fire Department. The blaze was extinguished in a matter of minutes with damage being estimated at approximately \$5,500.00. There was a minimum amount of smoke damage to the adjoining units. Twenty members of the Greenbelt Fire Department and the Berwyn Heights Fire Department (who supplied the ladder truck) handled the blaze. There were no injuries at this incident.

All residents of the City of Greenbelt are reminded of the importance of smoke detectors in the home. For further information contact Robert Mogel or Assistant Chief Bingham at the Greenbelt Fire Station.

William R. Bingham, Jr.
Assistant Chief
Greenbelt Volunteer
Fire Department and
Rescue Squad, Inc.

Yes or No?

To the Editor:

It has been almost 2 months since approximately 700 residents requested council to hold a referendum on the Public Housing Project. Surely in that length of time, our officials should be in a position to say YES or NO. After all, this project has been "more or less" on the agenda for over a year before the petition was presented.

To aid council, more facts - In a 3 March 1971 article in the News Review, the city manager was reported to state (re the housing) "The Ridge Rd. site, purchased with the assistance of open-space funds (Federal) has restrictions as to use. The city would have to repay the Federal share or acquire additional parkland comparable to it, at the City's expense."

Use of the Ridge Rd. or Hamilton Pl. site would involve zoning changes. This area is currently zoned for townhouses, would have to be rezoned for a density of about 21 units per acre (High Rise). This would change the character of that area and could be used in support of rezoning other land in the vicinity.

Is this possibly the first step to having GHI property rezoned to permit apartment buildings to replace the frame homes? . . . To date, the Corp. has repurchased approximately 27 homes. Is this the beginning? In anticipation of the rezoning? Consider it very carefully.

Viola Keer

End To Rent Controls

Pointing to a high vacancy rate in county apartment complexes, 10 County Council members rejected upon introduction legislation to continue rent controls for a fourth year. The present rent controls of six percent plus pass-throughs ends Feb. 28. Prince Georges landlords have been operating under county-imposed rent control since 1973 when skyrocketing inflation drastically boosted rentals.

The Landlord-Tenant Commission earlier this month voted to end rent controls. Last year's measure decontrolled the rents of apartments as they became vacant. Council determined natural economic forces will keep a lid on rental prices because of the high vacancy rate across Prince Georges.

Film On Medical College In India To Be Shown

A sound film, "The Torch of Life," will be shown at Greenbelt Community Church at 1 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 17, under the auspices of the Women's Afternoon Service Group. This is a new film depicting the work of Christian Medical College (the college founded by Dr. Ida Scudder) at Vellore, South India. All interested persons are invited to come at 12 noon, bringing a sandwich for lunch. Cookies and beverage will be provided. A business meeting of the Women's Afternoon Service Group, of which Ms. Naomi Carman is the president, will be held at 11 a.m., preceding the luncheon.

On Sunday, Feb. 22 at about 7 p.m. there will be a second showing of the film on Vellore at the church, following a potluck supper at 6 p.m.

Theatre Guild Auditions

The Grenoble Theatre Guild will hold auditions for Clifford Odets' "The Flowering Peach" on Feb. 17-20 from 7-10 p.m. The auditions will be held at St. Hugh's School, 145 Crescent Rd. Interested persons should bring a resume and a photograph, if possible. For more information call 561-5780.

John F. Moroney

John F. Moroney, 14-N Hillside, died on February 8. A long time resident, Mr. Moroney was retired and formerly was employed by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. For many years he was active in the Athletic Club and the Democratic Club.

Mr. Moroney is survived by his wife Lorraine, daughters Sister Cathleen Moroney CSC and Mary E. Olverson of Greenbelt, son John M. and three grandchildren Donna, Dawn and Donald.

Bicentennial Tags on Sale

The Motor Vehicle Administration announced that Maryland's Bicentennial license plates for passenger vehicles only are now available at MVA offices throughout the state. Motorists can secure Bicentennial tags by mail or in person at MVA headquarters, 5112 Berwyn Rd., College Park, and can put the tags on their cars immediately.

Featuring a scene from the British bombardment of Fort Mchenry in 1814, the tag is being issued in accordance with legislation enacted at the 1975 session of the Maryland General Assembly.

Motorists wishing to replace their tags with Bicentennial tags will be required to pay a one-time fee of \$5 and surrender their regular tags. A pre-addressed envelope, in which the regular tags can be returned to MVA, will be made available to each motorist securing Bicentennial tags. Bicentennial tags will be validated each year by the use of validation stickers.

Greenbelt Soccer

The Greenbelt Soccer Association, Inc., will be showing their players Championship Soccer films from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 14 at the Greenbelt Library. The public is invited to attend. Those interested in playing soccer in the Spring League and adults interested in coaching, officiating, or helping in any way should attend and make themselves known to the Association.

CITY NOTES

Work was done on preparing thirteen Bicentennial flag poles to be placed in the median strip of Southway Road. The poles and sleeves will be installed for the Presidents' Day holiday this weekend.

Last Friday several members of the general crew were called out at 4 a.m. to apply salt to some icy streets. On Mon., Feb. 2 three men came out at 4 a.m.; approximately 25 tons of salt were used.

The two day paper collection netted six tons and 890 lbs; the salvage company is paying \$14.00 per ton.

Four CARES staff members met with officials at the National Institute of Mental Health to discuss guidelines of a possible three year grant which would allow expansion of Job Corporation presently operated by Greenbelt CARES.

Postmaster Addresses Lions' Club

"The Postmaster General wants us to cut postal expenditures as close to the bone as possible," Postmaster Emory A. Harman told a gathering of the Greenbelt Lions at a recent meeting.

He said that even with the rate increase in December, the Postal Service's finances for the present fiscal year are in a perilous state. Therefore, the Postal Service has launched a series of cost reduction moves that include: (1) a program to equalize the work load of letter carriers; (2) a strict limitation on outside hiring to fill job vacancies; (3) a lid on all but most essential overtime work; (4) transfer of excess employees to post offices where they can be used more efficiently; (5) possible closing of small post offices that are uneconomical to operate.

Mishkan Torah News

"Abraham Lincoln and the Jews" will be the topic of Rabbi Kenneth Berger's sermon at the Mishkan Torah, on Fri., Feb. 13 at 8:30 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE SECURITIES	\$ 237,480.32
MARYLAND SAVINGS SHARE INSURANCE CORPORATION	\$ 115,400.00
CAPITAL DEPOSIT	
ACCRUED INTEREST	\$ 21,166.10
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT (NET)	\$ 23,747.19
OTHER ASSETS	\$ 14,814.44

TOTAL ASSETS \$6,343,755.07

LIABILITIES

SAVINGS & CERTIFICATES	\$5,974,537.69
ESCROW ACCOUNTS	\$ 1,223.02
ACCRUED DIVIDENDS	\$ 98,069.58
OTHER LIABILITIES	\$ 10,735.73
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Greenbelt March Contest

by Nancy Spong

Greenbelt's Bicentennial Committee is sponsoring a March Contest to provide an original melody for a march honoring the City of Greenbelt and its unique history.

Entry rules are as follows: 1) The contest is open to Greenbelt residents and individuals living outside Greenbelt but who are active in the community through schools, churches or local organizations; 2) Melody must have 2 beats per measure, cut time or 6/8 time; 3) Melody must be 16 measures long; 4) Melodic composition not more than one octave; 5) Singable melody; 6) Entrants must submit music in clear legible form - preferably in India ink; 7) All rights to the march belong to the City of Greenbelt; 8) All tunes must be submitted no later than April 30, 1976. All entries should be mailed to Bicentennial March Contest, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

The contest is under the direction of Greenbelter Fred Morden. Morden graduated from the University of Michigan and received his Masters Degree in Composition from the University of Maryland. He served as Band Director at Greenbelt Junior High School from 1970-1972, Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Maryland, and is currently Band Director at Bowie Senior High School and Director of the Prince Georges County Senior Youth Orchestra. (He is a continual recipient of royalties for his compositions from the University of Florida, the University of Mary-

land and Gettysburg.)

The judging of the entries will be done by the Greenbelt Bicentennial Committee and Morden.

The prize for the winning march is the professional scoring of the melody into symphonic and marching band arrangements. For additional information contact Nancy Spong at 474-7296.

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Recreation Review

Holiday Hours

The Youth Center and Spring-hill Lake Center will be open on Mon., Feb. 16, from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. to accommodate vacationing youth and adults who are observing Washington's Birthday.

Boys' & Girls' Club Equipment

Turn-in

The Equipment Room, in the Youth Center, will be open on Tues. and Thurs. from 7-9 p.m. to receive all outstanding uniforms. Please, check closets and dressers for forgotten uniforms. Just a reminder to the 120 lb. football team — many uniforms are still out and should be turned in immediately.

Weight Lifting Club Members

Many of the members have cards that have expired. In order to continue membership, cards must be renewed. The fee for persons under 18 years of age is very inexpensive. For fee or membership information, call the Business Office, Mon. thru Fri., 9-5 p.m., 474-6878.

Free Class on Food and Nutrition

This course will cover basic four diets, unit pricing, health food and fads, canning and freezing and making jellies. Open to the first 15 registrants. Registration must be made in person at the Youth Center Business Office, Mon. thru Fri., 9-5 p.m. Class will begin on Tues., Feb. 24, 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center, and will run for 5 weeks.

Teen Topics - Kava Dance

A Teen Dance is scheduled for Sat. evening, Feb. 21, from 8-11 p.m. A popular local band is to provide the sounds. The next teen ski trip is scheduled for Sat., evening, Feb. 28 to Ski Liberty. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Nominal fees will be charged for both teen activities. Check the centers bulletin for further information.

Kite Flying Contest

The kite flying season is fast approaching! Prepare those kites now for the Annual Kite Flying Contest on Braden Field. This year, it will be held on Sun., March 14 at noon. Further details will be posted. Prizes will be awarded in various categories.

Greenbelt Jaycees Hold 26 Mile Run

Many out-of-town distance runners will be using the Greenbelt JAYCEES/Recreation Department sponsored Washington's Birthday Marathon on Sun., Feb. 15 to qualify for the Boston Marathon in April. This certified course on the National Agricultural Farm is a favorite for many as it is a safe, three loop course offering a challenge yet pointed towards the runners needs. The race will start at a new, early time, 11 a.m. at the Log Cabin Cafeteria just off Research and Beaver Dam Roads, where the people can watch the runners. A three mile race will be held starting at 10 a.m. An estimated total of 500 runners is expected. The qualifying time for Boston Marathon is 3 hours but men over 40 and all women are allowed three and one half hours. For more information call Larry Noel 474-9362.

Postcard Club Forms

The Capitol-Beltway Postcard Club was formed on January 15. The club will meet on the second Thursday of every month and will rotate its meetings around the Washington Beltway. The purpose of this organization is for the gathering of those interested in both the deltiology and the philatelic aspect of postcards and is open to anyone interested.

Officers elected were: President, Charles Collins; Vice-President, Alvin Goldstein; Secretary Donia Collins and Treasurer; Neal Boyle.

For further information contact Charles R. Collins, 19 Empire Pl., Greenbelt.



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La Leche Meeting

La Leche League of Greenbelt announces this month's meeting on Wed., Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Brinkley 35L Ridge Rd. The topic will be "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." For further information contact Mrs. Cassandra Polston at 726-9472 or Mrs. Betty Vose at 552-3498.

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Understand the Prince Georges Board of Education saved money recently when they changed the name of the new Franklin D. Roosevelt High School to Eleanor Roosevelt. It appears that there will be a savings of about \$100 because there are less letters in the new name.

Paul Sanchez, co-owner of the Greenbelt Theatre, was pictured recently in the Prince Georges Sentinel operating a giant movie projector. Sanchez, co-owner, also of the Takoma Park's Allen Theatre, hopes that both theatres "may mark the beginning of an era of appreciation for the old suburban movie houses in these days of nostalgic deco fascination." Sanchez, as a youngster, would spend his Saturdays walking to the old Hyattsville Theatre to watch science fiction films. In fact, while that old show house was being demolished in 1966, he recorded the theatre's demise on 16 millimeter film.

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Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lorraine Moroney, 14-N Hillside, who lost her husband John.

Congratulations to the members of Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136 for being the 22nd largest Post in the Legion. Greenbelt's roster in 1975 included 2,326 members. Only one other post in Maryland, Parkville, with 2869 persons made it on the list of 33 king-sized Posts with memberships topping the 2000 mark.

At the Library

The CLOSEUP program on Wed., Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. in the meeting room will be about radio astronomers and their findings.

During an evening of slides and discussion Dr. Ben Zuckerman, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Maryland, will present a program on "Project Ozma - A Search for Extraterrestrial Civilizations." For further information on this, or other programs in the series, call 699-3500, ext. 266.

Young adults and adults with an interest in poetry are invited to a Poetry Workshop, Thurs., Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The workshop will include discussion and open readings.

For Children

The second in a series of Bicenennial programs, the Colonial Connection, will be held in the library meeting room on Tues., Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. for ages 8-12. In this program on Colonial music Bruce Hutton will sing American folksongs accompanied by traditional American folk instruments. There also will be a sing-along with the filmstrip "Yankee Doodle" Drop-in Stories will be at 2 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 12, for ages 3-5, in the Children's Program Room. There is no registration for the program and all are welcome.

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Two bomb threats were investigated during the week. No explosive devices were found.

Upon request of the County Police, two officers of the Department were dispatched to assist in breaking up a large and unruly party in the Goddard Space Apartments.

Sgt. Van Valkenburgh apprehended a subject on Southway who had eluded the US Park Police in a fast chase on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The subject was released to the federal officers.

A resident of Springhill Lake previously charged with making an improper turn while operating his auto and who subsequently ate his summons, was found guilty in District Court and fined \$50. Expensive snack!

A stolen CB radio and a stolen purse, both taken from unattended motor vehicles, were among the nineteen cases of larceny investigated.

Responding to a distressed female resident's call that someone had entered her car and had placed a "fog producing" device in the car, an officer demonstrated how a defective part in the heater system, combined with weather conditions, caused the phenomenon.

Sewage Treatment Plant

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has informed the city that the question of abandonment of the Greenbriar interim sewage treatment plant will be on the Commission's agenda of Feb. 18. The developer, the city of Greenbelt, and environmental groups have been urging the immediate connection of the plant to the permanent Western Branch treatment system.

The matter of the continued use of the existing pumping station in lieu of the Commission's constructing a "permanent" pumping station has been deferred until some future date.

Rep Sarbanes To Talk At American Legion

Congressman Paul S. Sarbanes (D. 3rd) will address American Legion Post 136 in Greenbelt on Thurs., Feb. 19, at 9 p.m. When he speaks to the 2,300 members of Post 136, Congressman Sarbanes will be addressing the second largest American Legion Post in Maryland, according to Americanism Committee Chairman Herbert Roseneberg. After Rep. Sarbanes's remarks there will be a question and answer session and informal discussion.

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Greenbriar Condominium Elects Board of Directors

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Moore said that committees are being set up and it is his hope that "all Greenbriar owners will become involved."

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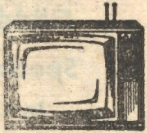
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